

**County Pride.**

In conversation with an observant man not long ago he remarked that the very names of certain counties in North Carolina carry with them a peculiar interest, wholly foreign to the names of other counties. "For instance," he remarked, "who can speak the names of these counties without something of a thrill: Scotland, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Robeson, Buncombe?—and there are many more that belong in this list. But who is ever stirred at the mention of Davie, Davidson, Moore, Wake or Columbus?" We believe there is something in what the man said, and we believe there is a reason for it. We have lived in Davidson County for years, and while it is a good county and contains many excellent people, there has never been cultivated a wholesome and healthful county pride that is absolutely essential among the citizens, if the county is to take the high place occupied by those we have named. A citizen of Scotland would be mortified if he were put down as from Robeson, and a Robesonian would be equally indignant with Scotland after his name. No citizen of Mecklenburg would sail under the banner of Guilford, while a Guilford man would scorn to be called a Mecklenburger. But a Davidson citizen would not feel outraged to be calssed with the Randolph people, and a man from Moore would not fight if he were put down as from Montgomery. We heartily believe the "prominent" counties are so largely because of the loyalty and patriotic pride of their citizenship; and the more of this love of home we have the stronger and better we make our home sections. This may look like a small matter, but there is a good deal in it when we come to think it over.—Charity and Children.

**The Torrens Land System.**

A Washington County, Iowa, correspondent writes:

"I have always considered Wallaces' Farmer as a 'watchman on the tower' for the farmer, both in warning against danger and in advocating the beneficial; and the Farmer has spoken highly of the Torrens system of land registry in operation in the adjoining States. Do you not think that it would be a good thing for the farmers, irrespective of party affiliations, to pledge their candidates for the Legislature to the enactment of this law and thus secure its passage the coming winter? The opposition is certainly organized to secure the defeat of this measure, the passage of which would surely benefit the Iowa farmer and land owner. I know of no one better able to reach the farmers of Iowa than you, or one who has their welfare more at heart."

It would scarcely be wise to pledge candidates for the Legislature to the enactment of this law, but it would certainly be wise to pledge them to give it thorough study and investigation. We believe that the Torrens system, with modifications adapted to various States, will become universal in time. States have been slow

to adopt it, but once adopted it stays. The forces opposed to it are, of course, the real estate abstractors and lawyers whose support comes largely from the examination of titles. The reason why these classes are opposed to it is because it will surely cut off their bread and butter.

Without going into the details of it, it is perhaps enough to say that the Torrens system proposes to settle once and for all time the question of title and permits the conveyance of title or the encumbrance of the property by mortgage in a method as simple as indorsing payment on the back of a note. It will take time, of course, and perhaps a good deal of legal procedure to thus quiet and settle the titles properly, but it is the right thing to do. In the course of another quarter of a century the cost of examining titles will become exceedingly oppressive and burdensome to the farmer, and a short cut like the Torrens system, which absolutely quiets all defects and clouds of the past and provides for an inexpensive way of transferring or encumbering property would certainly be a boon to the farm interests. Legislators who will once thoroughly examine the system with clear heads and honest hearts will not need any pledging to support it. The great trouble is that comparatively few members of the Legislature know anything about the law and a great many of them have perhaps never heard of it.—Wallaces' Farmer.

**A Commendable Movement.**

Here and there throughout our Southland war has been declared on idleness.

North Carolina has long been very strict in this respect, and vagrants—people who loaf about without any visible means of support—have been placed under the ban and are dealt with in a strictly business-like way.

The following is the code provision in this respect:

"Any person able to labor, with no apparent means of subsistence, who neglects to apply himself to some honest occupation for support of himself and family; or if any person shall be found spending his time in dissipation or gaming, or sauntering about without employment, or endeavoring to maintain himself or his family by any unlawful means, shall be deemed a vagrant, and guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, and the offender shall be cognizable only before a justice of the county in which it is committed, who may release the party on his giving recognizance, with or without security, for his industrious and peaceable deportment for one year or less, from date thereof, or may also impose on him a punishment not to exceed that above mentioned."—Code, Sec. 3,834.

The present Legislature of Georgia is also after the idlers. They are being rounded up and most either work or travel, if they have not "due license" to loaf.

We are glad that our local authorities are strict in this matter. There is too much work to be done down here for a band of loafers to have any place in our system. The country is prosperous, notwithstanding a temporary setback, and it needs all its available labor.—Kinston Free Press.

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There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health bring anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect. In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring, and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick. Kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kidneys need doctoring. If neglected now, the disease advances

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